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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2009 concerning the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider the remarks set forth herein:

A **Listing of Claims** is provided which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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